

WORK STOPS ON ELECTRIC ROAD

Southern Refuses Right to Cross Tracks, and Condemnation Suit Will Follow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., November 28.—Work on the construction of the new Asheville-Weaver electric railroad has been brought to a standstill by the refusal of the Southern Railway to allow the electric road to occupy a narrow strip of land about 200 feet long paralleling the Southern tracks, near the point where the county road crosses Beaver Dam Creek, notwithstanding the fact that the electric company has offered the railway compensation for the land.

It is asserted by an official of the Asheville Electric Company that the Southern Railway is actuated by the fear that the new electric line might be extended to Yancey county and make connection with the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad, and thus afford a competing line with the Southern. It is claimed by the electric railway official that, owing to the topographical situation, the route already surveyed is the only feasible one for the electric line, and unless they are allowed to occupy the 200-foot strip of land, which is the only point where they can cross the Southern tracks, the electric company will be forced to incur a vast additional expense. Condemnation proceedings will probably be instituted.

It was stated by a Southern Railway official that his company had declined to allow the electric company to parallel its track on the 200-foot strip of land for the reason that by so doing the Southern would be unable to serve the manufacturing plants it hopes will soon be located on Beaver Dam. The branch line from New Bridge to Burnsville county road, which was recently purchased from the Highland estate by the Southern Railway, was bought, he stated, to furnish service to proposed factories, and he maintained that it would be a wrong to the community if the Southern rendered itself incapable of rendering this service.

SEARCH IS CONTINUED.

Believed That Perryman Carried Out Threat to Kill Himself.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HIGH POINT, N. C., November 28.—Notwithstanding the search goes on for Isaac Perryman, who mysteriously disappeared from his home Tuesday, after writing a postal card saying that he intended killing himself Thursday, nothing definite has yet developed, and a visit to his home in the country today developed that the house was deserted and the family at the house of neighbors.

Perryman also told neighbors to have his grave ready by today, and that he would be at the river on Thursday, thus signifying an intention of drowning himself.

Perryman imagined every one against him, and also said witches were after him. Reports to-night are that the sheriff and a posse are making a diligent search. All signs point to a carrying out of the suicide threat.

ELABORATE PROGRAM.

Visiting Doctors Will Be Given Good Time in Washington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, N. C., November 28.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Seaboard Medical Society will be held in this city December 1st, 2d and 3d. The opening exercises will begin at 8 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, December 1st. They will be entertained while here by the Beaufort County Medical Society, together with the citizens of Washington. Great preparations are being made to give all a good time who will come. There will be a compilation of the program.

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COURT HOLDS HE IS RESPONSIBLE

Former Injury to Head Does Not Save Forger from Year's Sentence.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., November 28.—Will Harkins, who about a month ago led Cashier Fitzpatrick a lively chase before he was finally captured by that official, after having endeavored to pass a forged check on the American National Bank yesterday, after pleading guilty, sentenced by Judge Ward, in the Superior Court, to serve twelve months on the county roads.

After hearing the evidence Judge Ward considered the suggestion of counsel for the defense that Harkins was not responsible for his acts, owing to an injury to his head, received some eight years ago, since which time he had been subject to epileptic fits. The fact that the prisoner had passed a forged check on the American National Bank on Saturday and then returned on Monday and endeavored to pass another forged check on the same bank under an assumed name, was irreconcilable, as was the fact that he had once before been convicted of uttering a forged check and was ordered by the Governor after serving four months of a two-year sentence.

The unexpired term of Harkins' former sentence, one year and eight months, on which he was pardoned conditionally, will probably be added to his present term, making the period to be served two years and eight months. Harkins is a member of an old and highly respected family in this community.

HITCHCOCK DINED.

Co-workers in the Campaign Present Him With Handsome Testimonial.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, November 28.—Sixty men, who were associated with Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock in the work of the late Republican national campaign, attended a dinner at the New Willard Hotel to-night in honor of the chairman. The dinner was a love feast, to which none were hidden except those who were actually associated with the national headquarters, either in New York or Chicago, and the guests made merry. United States Senator John M. Dixon, of Montana, presided. The most important feature of the evening was the presentation of a fine testimonial to Chairman Hitchcock, the speech being made by William Hayward, secretary of the national committee. The gift was a watch, chain and pencil, with a monogram and inscription on the inside of the cover: "Presented to Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman Republican National Committee, by his associates of the campaign of 1908." A loving cup was presented to Victor J. Mason, of Passaic, N. J., assistant secretary of the national committee.

There were no formal speeches except those incidental to the presentations. A silver service was presented to Richard V. Oulahan, who was director of the literary bureau of the national committee. The presentation was made on behalf of the staff of the literary bureau by David S. Barry, who was Mr. Oulahan's chief co-worker in that department of the campaign.

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..Manchester News..

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

Boys and Bertha Hyde, who will appear at the Leader Theatre this week, are among the cleverest people in their line. Their production, "The Stage-Struck Rube," is an enjoyable comedy from the start, and where shown has called for repeated encore.

Owing to the absence of Commonwealth's Attorney C. L. Page, who was called to Richmond to appear in the Court of Appeals, the docket of the Corporation Court was continued. Three cases were set for trial yesterday—those of W. W. Hawthorne, Dillard Kleron and William Smith. All were continued until the January term, and the jury was dismissed.

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A mob burned the Austrian flag, shouting: "Death to the Austrians!" The police at first did not interfere, but later on arrested a few students, who were immediately released. Late in the evening a company of soldiers pretended to disperse the crowd, when the demonstration was really over. It was also rather remarkable that the censor has not interfered with the accounts of these demonstrations which have been telegraphed abroad.

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